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TRANSACTIONS.

FIRST REGULAR MEETING, March 4, 1879.

Mr. Frank H. Cushing read a paper entitled RELIC HUNTING.¹

Mr. P. W. Norris read a paper entitled SOME MODES OF INDIAN BURIAL.²

SECOND REGULAR MEETING, March 18, 1879.

Mr. G. K. Gilbert read a paper entitled SOME INDIAN PICTOGRAPHS.²

Prof. Otis T. Mason made some OBSERVATIONS ON AZTEC AND GUATEMALAN ANTIQUITIES.³

THIRD REGULAR MEETING, April 1, 1879.

Mr. Frank H. Cushing read a paper entitled ARROW-HEAD MAKING.⁴

Mr. G. K. Gilbert concluded his paper on INDIAN PICTOGRAPHS.²

FOURTH REGULAR MEETING, April 16, 1879.

Dr. Swan M. Burnett read a paper entitled COLOR-BLINDNESS AS AFFECTED BY RACE.⁵

¹"Abstract of Transactions of the Anthropological Society of Washington, D. C., with the Annual Address of the President, for the First Year ending January 20, 1880, and for the Second Year ending January 18, 1881. Prepared by J. W. Powell." Washington, 1881. P. 3.

²*Loc. cit.*, p. 4.

³*Loc. cit.*, p. 6.

⁴*Loc. cit.*, p. 7.

⁵*Loc. cit.* p. 7: Cf. "Color-Blindness" in "National Medical Review," April, 1879, vol. I, pp. 191-198; also "Results of an examination of the Color-Sense of 3,040 children in the public schools of the District of Columbia," in "Archives of Ophthalmology," New York, vol. VIII, pp. 191-199; also reprint. Translated into the "Archiv für Augenheilkunde" Bd. IX, S. 146-148, and Separat-Abdruck.

FIFTH REGULAR MEETING, May 5, 1879.

Mr. Wills De Hass read a paper entitled PROGRESS OF ARCHÆOLOGIC RESEARCH IN THE UNITED STATES.¹

Prof. J. Howard Gore read a paper entitled THE OLD ROMAN SENATE; A STUDY OF DELIBERATIVE ASSEMBLIES.¹

Mr. Albert S. Gatschet read a paper entitled INDIAN COLOR NAMES.²

SIXTH REGULAR MEETING, May 20, 1879.

Dr. Miles Rock read a paper entitled INDIAN PICTOGRAPHS IN NEW MEXICO.³

Dr. Elmer R. Reynolds read a paper describing an ABORIGINAL PAINT QUARRY.⁴

The Secretary read a paper by Mr. Victor Harvard entitled FRENCH AND INDIAN HALF-BREEDS OF THE NORTHWEST.⁵

SEVENTH REGULAR MEETING, June 3, 1879.

Col. Garrick Mallery read a paper entitled COMPARATIVE MYTHOLOGY OF THE TWO INDIES.⁵

Dr. Elmer R. Reynolds read a paper entitled ABORIGINAL CEMETERIES NEAR PISCATAWAY, MD.⁶

EIGHTH REGULAR MEETING, June 17, 1879.

Prof. Theodore Gill, by invitation, read a paper ON THE ZOÖLOGICAL RELATIONS OF MAN.⁷

NINTH REGULAR MEETING, October 7, 1879.

Col. Garrick Mallery gave an account of the proceedings of the Anthropological Section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at its meeting held at Saratoga, New York.

¹ *Loc. cit.*, p. 9.

² *Loc. cit.*, p. 10; Also: "Adjectives of Color in Indian Languages," in "American Naturalist," vol. XIII, pp. 475-485.

³ *Loc. cit.*, p. 10.

⁴ *Loc. cit.*, p. 11.

⁵ *Loc. cit.*, p. 12.

⁶ *Loc. cit.*, p. 14.

⁷ *Loc. cit.*, p. 15.

Prof. Otis T. Mason made some remarks upon the preservation of ancient monuments.¹

TENTH REGULAR MEETING, October 21, 1879.

Col. Garrick Mallery read a paper entitled THE SIGN LANGUAGE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS.²

ELEVENTH REGULAR MEETING, November 4, 1879.

Dr. W. J. Hoffman read a paper entitled POISONED WEAPONS OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.³

Mr. G. Brown Goode read a paper entitled THE USE OF AGRICULTURAL FERTILIZERS BY THE AMERICAN INDIANS AND THE EARLY ENGLISH COLONISTS.⁴

TWELFTH REGULAR MEETING, November 18, 1879.

Prof. Otis T. Mason read a paper entitled A COMPARISON OF A WRITTEN LANGUAGE WITH ONE THAT IS SPOKEN ONLY.⁵

Dr. Elmer R. Reynolds read a paper ON THE ABORIGINAL SHELL-HEAPS AT POPE'S CREEK, MARYLAND.⁶

THIRTEENTH REGULAR MEETING, December 2, 1879.

Mr. John C. Lang read a paper entitled ANCIENT MAPS OF NORTH AMERICA.⁷

¹ *Loc. cit.*, p. 17.

² *Loc. cit.*, p. 19: Cf. "The Gesture Speech of Man," address by Col. Garrick Mallery, Chairman of Subsection of Anthropology of the A. A. A. S.; "Proceedings," vol. XXX, pp. 283-313; also "Sign Language among North American Indians compared with that among other Peoples and Deaf-Mutes," in "Annual Report of the Bureau of Ethnology," 1879-'80, pp. 269-552.

³ *Loc. cit.*, p. 21.

⁴ "American Naturalist," vol. XIV, pp. 473-479.

⁵ "Abstract of Transactions, &c.," p. 21; also "Bulletin Philosophical Society of Washington," vol. III, pp. 139-140.

⁶ *Loc. cit.*, p. 23.

⁷ *Loc. cit.*, p. 25.

Dr. Miles Rock read a paper ON THE EFFACING POWER OF TROPICAL FOREST GROWTH IN TRINIDAD ISLAND.¹

Capt. Edward P. Lull, U. S. N., read a paper ON THE DETERMINATION OF THE AGE OF PREHISTORIC REMAINS.²

Prof. C. V. Riley read a letter from a correspondent, Mr. H. P. Bee, in San Antonio, Texas, relating to the discovery of a remarkable cave in a mountain standing in the valley of the Rio Nazas, State of Durango, Mexico.³

FOURTEENTH REGULAR MEETING, December 16, 1879.

President Powell related the folk-story of the "Tar Baby" and the Indian story of the "Three Cranberries."⁴

Dr. Elmer R. Reynolds read a paper entitled TURTLE-BACK CELTS AND THEIR USES.⁴

FIFTEENTH REGULAR MEETING, January 6, 1880.

Mr. J. D. McGuire read a paper entitled SHELL-HEAPS OF SOUTH RIVER, MARYLAND.⁵

SIXTEENTH REGULAR AND SECOND ANNUAL MEETING, January 20, 1880.

The annual election of officers took place, with the following result:

PRESIDENT	. . . . .	J. W. POWELL.
VICE-PRESIDENTS	. . . . .	{ J. M. TONER. GEORGE A. OTIS. GARRICK MALLERY. WILLS DEHASS.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	. . . . .	OTIS T. MASON.
RECORDING SECRETARY	. . . . .	ELMER R. REYNOLDS.
TREASURER	. . . . .	JOHN C. LANG.
CURATOR	. . . . .	FRANK H. CUSHING.
COUNCIL AT LARGE	. . . . .	{ E. M. GALLAUDET. H. C. YARROW. C. A. WHITE. G. K. GILBERT. J. M. WILSON. ELLIOTT COUES.

¹ *Loc. cit.*, p. 26.

² *Loc. cit.*, p. 27.

³ *Loc. cit.*, p. 29; cf. "Bull. No. 3, U. S. Entomological Commission," p. 132.

⁴ *Loc. cit.*, p. 30.

⁵ *Loc. cit.*, p. 31.

Commander W. Bainbridge Hoff, U. S. N., read a paper entitled
A STRANGE CHART.¹

SEVENTEENTH REGULAR MEETING, February 3, 1880.

Dr. Wills DeHass read a paper entitled THE MOUND-BUILDERS :
AN INQUIRY INTO THEIR ASSUMED SOUTHERN ORIGIN.²

EIGHTEENTH REGULAR MEETING, February 17, 1880.

Dr. H. C. Yarrow read a paper entitled BURIAL CUSTOMS OF
THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS.³

Prof. J. Howard Gore read a paper entitled THE DEVELOPMENT
OF DELIBERATIVE GOVERNMENT AMONG THE NORTH AMERICAN
INDIANS.⁴

NINETEENTH REGULAR MEETING, March 2, 1880.

The President, Major J. W. Powell, delivered his Annual Address,
the subject being THE EVOLUTION OF LANGUAGE, AS EXHIBITED
IN THE SPECIALIZATION OF THE GRAMMATIC PROCESSES, THE DIF-
FERENTIATION OF THE PARTS OF SPEECH, AND THE INTEGRATION
OF THE SENTENCE; FROM A STUDY OF INDIAN LANGUAGES.⁵

¹ *Loc. cit.*, p. 33; also in "The Evening Star," Washington, D. C., Jan. 24, 1880, p. 2.

² *Loc. cit.*, p. 55.

³ "Introduction to the Study of Mortuary Customs among the North American Indians, by Dr. H. C. Yarrow, Act. Asst. Surg. U. S. A., published by the Bureau of Ethnology, Washington, 1880. Cf. "A Further Contribution to the Study of the Mortuary Customs of the North American Indians," by the same author, in "Annual Report of the Bureau of Ethnology," 1879-'80, pp. 87-203.

⁴ *Loc. cit.*, p. 58.

⁵ *Loc. cit.*, p. 35. Cf. "Introduction to the Study of Indian Languages," 2d edition, Washington, 1880, by J. W. Powell, Director of the Bureau of Ethnology, Chapter II; also "Annual Report of the Bureau of Ethnology," 1879-'80, pp. 1-16.

TWENTIETH REGULAR MEETING, March 16, 1880.

Mr. Albert S. Gatschet read a paper entitled THE FOUR CREATIONS OF MANKIND—A TUALATI MYTH.¹

TWENTY-FIRST REGULAR MEETING, April 6, 1880.

Mr. C. C. Royce read a paper on THE INDIAN TITLE—THE METHOD AND CHRONOLOGY OF ITS EXTINGUISHMENT BY THE UNITED STATES.²

TWENTY-SECOND REGULAR MEETING, April 20, 1880.

Mr. Lester F. Ward read a paper entitled PRE-SOCIAL MAN.³

TWENTY-THIRD REGULAR MEETING, May 4, 1880.

Mr. A. L. Guss read a paper entitled WHO WERE THE MASSA-WOMEKES?⁴

TWENTY-FOURTH REGULAR MEETING May 18, 1880.

Dr. Elmer R. Reynolds read a paper on THE DUNBARTON ABO-RIGINAL SOAPSTONE QUARRY.⁵

Prof. E. A. Fay read a paper entitled THE TESTIMONY OF THE ROMANCE LANGUAGES CONCERNING THE FORMS OF THE IMPERFECT AND PLUPERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE IN THE ROMAN FOLK-SPEECH.⁶

¹ *Loc. cit.*, p. 60.

² *Loc. cit.*, p. 64: also "Cessions of Land by Indian Tribes to the United States: illustrated by those in the State of Indiana," by C. C. Royce, in "Annual Report of the Bureau of Ethnology," 1879-'80, pp. 247-262, with map.

³ *Loc. cit.*, p. 68. This paper is condensed from Chapter VI (vol I, pp. 424-446), of the author's forthcoming work, "Dynamic Sociology, &c.," in press, D. Appleton & Co., New York.

⁴ *Loc. cit.*, p. 71.

⁵ "Twelfth annual Report of the Peabody Museum of Archæology and Ethnology," Cambridge, 1879, pp. 526-535; also reprint.

⁶ "Abstract of Transactions," &c., p. 72: also in full in "The American Journal of Philology," vol. I, pp. 410-415.

TWENTY-FIFTH REGULAR MEETING, June 1, 1880.

Prof. Samuel Porter read a paper entitled IS THOUGHT POSSIBLE WITHOUT LANGUAGE?—CASE OF A DEAF-MUTE.¹

TWENTY-SIXTH REGULAR MEETING, June 15, 1880.

Major J. W. Powell, President of the Society, read a paper entitled WYANDOT GOVERNMENT—A SHORT STUDY OF TRIBAL SOCIETY.²

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGULAR MEETING, October 5, 1880.

Col. Garrick Mallery read a paper entitled SCHEME OF THE TENTH CENSUS FOR THE ENUMERATION OF UNTAXED INDIANS.³

Dr. Elmer R. Reynolds gave an account of an OSSUARY AT ACCOTINK, VIRGINIA.³

TWENTY-EIGHTH REGULAR MEETING, October 19, 1880.

Mr. C. C. Royce read a paper entitled AN INQUIRY INTO THE HISTORY AND IDENTITY OF THE SHAWNEE INDIANS.⁴

Mr. M. B. W. Hough read a paper entitled CIVILIZATION.⁵

No quorum was present on November 2, 1880, and therefore no meeting was held.

TWENTY-NINTH REGULAR MEETING, November 16, 1880.

Prof. J. Howard Gore read a paper entitled TUCKAHOE OR INDIAN BREAD.⁶

¹ *Loc. cit.*, p. 74; also in full in "Princeton Review," Jan. 1881, pp. 104-128.

² *Loc. cit.*, p. 76; also in "Annual Report of the Bureau of Ethnology," 1879-80, pp. 57-69.

³ *Loc. cit.*, p. 92.

⁴ *Loc. cit.*, p. 94.

⁵ *Loc. cit.*, p. 100.

⁶ *Loc. cit.*, p. 101. To be published in full in the "Smithsonian Report" for 1881.

Dr. Elmer R. Reynolds read a paper entitled INDIAN MOUNDS IN THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY.¹

THIRTIETH REGULAR MEETING, December 7, 1880.

Mr. Albert S. Gatschet read a paper entitled SUPERSTITIONS.¹

THIRTY-FIRST REGULAR MEETING, December 21, 1880.

Mr. Lester F. Ward read a paper entitled SAVAGE AND CIVILIZED ORTHOEPEY.²

No quorum was present on January 4, 1881, and the meeting was postponed.

THIRTY-SECOND REGULAR AND THIRD ANNUAL MEETING,
January 18, 1881.

The annual election of officers was held. The following officers were elected :

PRESIDENT	. . . . .	J. W. POWELL.
		{ GARRICK MALLERY.
		{ OTIS T. MASON.
VICE PRESIDENTS	. . . . .	{ H. C. YARROW.
		{ GEORGE A. OTIS.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	. . . . .	C. C. ROYCE.
RECORDING SECRETARY	. . . . .	LESTER F. WARD.
TREASURER	. . . . .	J. HOWARD GORE.
CURATOR	. . . . .	W. J. HOFFMAN.
		{ J. C. WELLING.
		{ F. A. SEELY.
		{ MILES ROCK.
COUNCIL	. . . . .	{ H. L. THOMAS.
		{ J. M. TONER.
		{ EDWARD ALLEN FAY.

¹ *Loc. cit.*, p. 103.

² *Loc. cit.*, p. 106.

THIRTY-THIRD REGULAR MEETING, February 1, 1881.

The President, Major J. W. Powell, delivered his annual address
ON LIMITATIONS TO THE USE OF SOME ANTHROPOLOGIC DATA.¹

THIRTY-FOURTH REGULAR MEETING, February 15, 1881.

Mr. Henry L. Thomas read a paper ON SOME PECULIARITIES
IN THE USE OF MOODS IN THE PRINCIPAL NEO-LATIN LANGUAGES.

The following is an abstract :

The object of the paper was to illustrate various points of comparison existing in the use of the moods in the principal Neo-Latin languages. Mr. Thomas referred, in the first place, to the meagre degree of attention which has been given to the subject of the accurate use of the moods by the Italian grammarians, and the devotion with which almost all of them continue to regard the usage of Boccaccio and the writers of that period. He next called attention to the service rendered to the Italian language of the present day by Giuseppe Rigutini, a citizen of Florence, who has done much for the promotion of stylistic purity by the publication of his Vocabulary of the Spoken Language, a work which marks an epoch in Italian lexicography, inasmuch as the author, boldly striking out into a new path, has had the courage to disregard the usage of Petrarch and Boccaccio, and to accord a scientific treatment to the language of to-day.

Many examples were adduced with a view to presenting a kind of parallel view of the use of the moods (principally the subjunctive) in French, Italian, Spanish, and Portuguese. A few examples of the use of the French subjunctive, as exhibited in writings a little more than two hundred years old, were given to show that this mood was then used (or that its use was at least allowable) in connection with verbs of thinking and believing, in affirmative sentences, and the fact was adverted to that that practice no longer

¹ *Loc. cit.*, pp. 113-136; also in "Annual Report of the Bureau of Ethnology," 1879-'80, pp. 71-86.